

PUBLIC LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can lose over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc. THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—50 times—the bill is \$25. When he finds it out there is a "kink" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "fill forbid" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Lula Best will leave tomorrow for a visit to Mrs. Ben Best at Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Power and daughter of Paris are visiting relatives here.

Colonel E. A. Robinson returned Saturday from a tour of Northeastern Kentucky and West Virginia.

Miss Agnes Maloney returned to her home at Flemingsburg Friday after a week's visit to Misses Stella and Annie Redmond.

At last accounts there were four well defined cases of smallpox at Ashland.

Tuning at Cincinnati prices \$2 and \$2.50 by F. J. Doyle at the Central Hotel.

The smallpox is raging fearfully in Ashland—newspapers. Saturday's News had a three-column case.

It pays to advertise. Miner's shoe store for the past few days has given ample evidence on that point.

Ferguson's valuable filly, Pirate of Penzance, ran into a fence at Lexington and was badly injured. She had to be shot.

Miss Anna Shackelford has a splendid position as stenographer and instructor in a large music house at Connersville, Ind.

The crossing between the Mitchell & O'Hare Hardware Co. and Hechinger & Co.'s is "out of sight." If you don't think so, try to find it by gaslight.

Brief services were held yesterday at the M. E. Church, South, by Rev. Hockenberry, the Rev. T. W. Watts being ill with grip.

The Lyceum Theater Company opens a week's engagement at the Opera-house tonight with a repertoire of new plays. Tonight they will be seen in a new edition of that delightful society drama, "Queens."

Hord-Loughridge shot a man by the name of John Osborne Saturday night, the ball striking him back of the ear, inflicting a serious though not a dangerous wound. The affair occurred on the Washington pike over a bottle of whisky. Loughridge was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Geis and lodged in jail.

The announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Henrietta Warren Harris of Covington and Mr. George Fleming Bateman, a prominent citizen of Lexington. The bride-elect is regarded as very handsome and a young lady of many pleasing accomplishments, and is a very faithful member of Trinity Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Noland will be the officiating clergyman, and the wedding will take place shortly after Easter tide.



THE CAPTIVE MOUNTAINEER.

He made a little "mountain dew" Ag'in the gov'ment's will;

They took him an' his whisky, too, Though he kept it mighty still.

Said he: "I've got a family; It fills my heart with pain, To think that I shall never see The bright moon shine again."

The gov'ment put him in the jail— No light at all wuz near; He took some corn, an' old tin pail, An' made the moon shine there!

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—TWILL WARMER grow.

If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock—tomorrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

See Ballenger the Jeweler.

Buy your Jewelry from McCarthy.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Walter Rudy Friday evening, a son.

There is no smallpox in this city—all "reports" to the contrary notwithstanding.

Now is the time to take stock in the Fifth Series of The People's Building Association. Call on John Duley Treasurer, Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or any of the Directors.

The rush was so great at Miner's closing-out sale that on Friday night and again on Saturday afternoon they were obliged to close the doors in order to straighten up the stock. It pays to advertise.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the residents in the neighborhood of Mr. George T. Wood's premises were startled by the report of a pistol. Upon investigation it was learned that the shot had been fired in one of the negro houses in the back end of Mr. Wood's lot. It could not be learned whether anyone was hurt or not.

Go In, Frank.

Frank J. Zingerle, Chief Clerk to Assistant General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan of the C. and O., is a candidate for Council in Madisonville. Mr. Zingerle is one of the most popular railroad men in Cincinnati, has a wide acquaintanceship, is full of business, and has many friends in Madisonville. He is making a strong race to become one of the "city fathers," and everybody who knows him in railroad circles wishes him success.

First National Bank.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS—TESTIMONIAL TO THE LATE THOMAS WELLS, CASHIER.

The Directors of the First National Bank met Saturday and decided not to elect a Cashier for the present, but decided that S. A. Piper, the President, should give his entire time and attention to the business of the bank, and W. W. Ball, Assistant Cashier, in addition to his present duties, should be the Acting Cashier for the purpose of signing the currency.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Thomas Wells, late Cashier of the First National Bank, its stockholders and patrons have incurred an irreparable loss, the financial world in which he lived has been deprived of one of its safest, most conservative and worthy bankers, and the officials of the institution their wisest, best and safest counselor.

Resolved, That his death removes from us a citizen of great value, of broad and comprehensive views, and one ever ready to promote the welfare of the individual as well as the community at large.

Resolved, That his genial and kindly nature was more fully shown in the home circle, and to the few intimate friends to whom he revealed himself. They and his loving widow can alone fully appreciate his noble character, and to her and to them we tender our deepest sympathy.

The business of the bank was found to be in first class condition, and will be conducted as it has been in the past.

The pianos at the convent are being tuned today by F. J. Doyle of Cincinnati, tuner for the John Church Co.

John W. Mason, ex-Deputy Assessor, died at his home last night at Orangeburg of pneumonia. He will be buried tomorrow at 11:30 at Stonelick, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

ANOTHER LANDMARK REMOVED

Death Yesterday of the Venerable Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, widow of the late James C. Williams, died at her residence on Limestone street yesterday morning at 9:30, aged 87.

She was a native of Virginia, but had been a resident of Maysville for more than seventy-five years.

Her husband died some nine years ago. The death of Mrs. Williams removes one of the oldest of our citizens—one whose life was devoted to kindly actions and one whose loss will be felt by a wide circle.

Seven children survive—Mrs. Charles B. Morehouse of Moline, Ill., Mrs. W. S. Britten of Lexington, Mrs. L. Cone, Mrs. Thomas M. Wood, Dr. G. M. Williams, Henry M. Williams and A. W. Williams of this city.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with services by the Rev. R. G. Patrick of the First Baptist Church.

SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY.

LETTER CARRIER ALBERT N. HUFF SO NOTIFIED FROM WASHINGTON—THE CAUSE.

Some two years ago

There appeared in Maysville Mr. John B. Sheridan.

He was traveling solicitor for The Catholic Columbian, published at Columbus, O.

Among the new subscribers obtained by him in this city was Miss Katie S. Niland.

Mr. Sheridan claimed to have sent her name promptly to the publication office.

Be that as it may, no paper came to this Postoffice for her the week following, or for several weeks following.

Mr. Sheridan called at the Postoffice and lodged complaint with the Postmaster, alleging that Letter Carrier Huff, on whose route the subscriber lived, did not deliver the paper because it was a Catholic publication.

The Postmaster investigated, and learned that Miss Niland's paper had not been received here, Mr. Sheridan's contention to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Postmaster also called upon Miss Niland, who assured him that she had not made any complaint to Mr. Sheridan, and hadn't really expected to receive the paper so soon after subscribing.

The Postmaster then gave orders that when the package of Catholic Columbian arrived the next week it should be brought to him and he would open it.

This was done, and Miss Niland's paper was not among the number.

The Postmaster then wrote to Mr. Sheridan, and wrote also to the publishers at Columbus, stating this fact; and the oversight was evidently in the publication office, for the week following the paper did come, and it was ever after promptly received and delivered to the patron.

The publishers of The Columbian can verify these statements, if they have preserved the Postmaster's letter.

All this happened under "a former administration."

One day last week Mr. Sheridan again came to Maysville and called at the Postoffice on business.

Letter Carrier Huff saw him, recognized him, and as he had nothing else to do just then, followed him into the street.

Once outside, Mr. Huff charged Mr. Sheridan with having unjustly complained of him to the former Postmaster, which Sheridan denied, and which Huff reiterated and emphasized by a blow on Mr. Sheridan's jaw.

Sheridan made no resistance, hostilities ceased, and soon after he filed charges against Huff.

Postmaster Chenoweth, as was his duty, sent the charges to Washington, and Saturday an order was received from the Department suspending Mr. Huff from the service pending an investigation.

He is given ten days in which to prepare his defense.

Meanwhile Harry Richardson will serve the patrons on Mr. Huff's route.

The insurance compact has "busted all to pieces" at Lexington, and agents are begging for business at the old rates.

F. J. Doyle will be in town for today only and parties wishing their pianos tuned can leave word at the Central Hotel.

The C. and O. officials have issued an order that all their employees be vaccinated.

Mr. W. C. Sadler of this city is spoken of as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Sadler has had considerable experience in railroad affairs, being for a long time Secretary of the M. and L., and subsequently Agent at this point for the same company.

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon at the Louisville Industrial School of Reform in honor of the late Daniel Spalding, for a long time President of the institution. Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell and the Directors delivered addresses and the children of the institution rendered a musical program.

Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....\$ 474 85

Limestone.....458 65

People's.....199 10

Total.....\$ 1,132 60

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

The People's Building Association Will Pay 6 1-2 Per Cent.

The following amounts per share will on May 4th be paid to the stockholders of the People's Building Association:

First series.....\$4 55

Second series.....2 70

Second series, January '93 issue.....2 05

Second series, February '93 issue.....2 00

Second series, March '93 issue.....1 95

Second series, April '93 issue.....1 90

Third series.....1 85

Third series, June '93 issue.....1 80

Third series, July '93 issue.....1 75

Third series, August '93 issue.....1 70

Third series, September '93 issue.....1 65

Third series, December '93 issue.....1 60

Fourth series.....1 05

In addition to 6 1-2 per cent, the above includes the return of the monthly dues paid in on each share during the year.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Two of Lewis County's Oldest Settlers Laid to Rest.

It isn't often

That a man and wife are buried at the same time.

Charles Tully, aged about 80, and the last representative of Lewis county's pioneer settlers of that name, died at his home near Ebenezer Church on Tuesday last.

His wife, aged about 75, whose maiden name was Crutcher and who also belonged to a pioneer family, was nigh unto death at the time, and it was decided to keep the venerable husband's remains a few days, in view of her possible death.

On Friday she too "crossed the river," and on Saturday both were laid to rest in Ebenezer Churchyard.

They leave an only son, Mr. John W. Tully.

Let McCarthy fix your watch.

Fire Insurance—Duley & Baldwin.

William A. McCord of Flemingsburg gets an increase of pension.

D. M. Runyon, Fire Insurance; reliable companies represented; no wildcats.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted by Dr. P. G. Smoot. Satisfaction guaranteed.

General and compulsory vaccination has been ordered by the Winchester authorities.

An effort is being made by Past Captain Shelby P. Campbell to organize a Camp of S. of V. at Aberdeen.

Received a fresh supply of Pomeroy coal. CITIZENS' COAL COMPANY. Office—Commerce street.

Albert Wright, a Scott county farmer, was shot at his own door. Bloodhounds and a posse are searching for the murderer and if found he will be lynched.

Assignee's Sale.

A Honan's entire stock of Boots and Shoes to be sold at once. Good goods at a sacrifice. W. H. MEANS, Assignee.

Mrs. L. V. Davis will display the correct styles in spring millinery on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th. She has many novelties, selected in person from the direct importers in New York, that are not to be found elsewhere.

Garden Seed.

We have a full line of the old reliable Landreth's Seeds, the best on the market. Call and get prices at Chenoweth's Drug store.

For safe and profitable investment, take stock in The People's Building Association, commencing Saturday, May 4th, 1895.

At Bellevue Mrs. Sophia Wormald has filed suit for divorce from Charles Wormald. They were married in 1885. She asks for custody of an infant child.

The Court of Appeals decides that McCullough, Republican, was legally elected Tax Receiver of Louisville last November to fill out the remainder of the term to which the late James Shelley was elected.

The Postmaster General has sent a letter to Postmaster McChesney at Lexington revoking the order issued a few days ago telling him to hold the mail of the Southern Mutual Investment Company. The company is all right, and it may be that somebody has got both feet in it.

Frank Harrison, Editor of Harrison's Shorthand Magazine, Boston, says, "I use the Parker Fountain Pen and prefer it to any fountain pen made, and I have tried them all as an expert stenographer." These celebrated pens are for sale by Ballenger the Jeweler, South side Second street.

At a meeting of the Directors of the First National Bank Saturday afternoon it was decided to place affairs under immediate charge of Colonel S. A. Piper, President of the Bank, and that Mr. W. W. Ball, who has been Assistant Cashier, is to act as Cashier until the next regular election of Directors, which will be in January.

There is quite a stir in local political circles from the fact that it is generally believed the Court of Appeals will decide that the charter for cities of the second class, including Lexington, Covington and Newport, will be declared constitutional by the Court of Appeals, and thus make it obligatory for elections to be held in the three cities this fall to elect Mayors.

EASTER NUMBER!

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR LEGITIMATE ADVERTISING.

THE LEDGER will, on Saturday, April 13th, issue a special "Easter Number."

It will consist of 8 pages, with a page devoted to Easter, embracing a story by Colonel Will L. Vischer, formerly of the Kentucky press and well known throughout Mason and adjoining counties.

This edition will be a trade catcher, and advertisers may depend upon getting what they pay for.

We will see if some of our merchants are as willing to patronize a legitimate home enterprise as they are to jump at every "fake" that comes along.

A Desirable Home, between Market and Plum, extending from Third to Fourth streets, for sale. Apply to F. Devine.

The game of ball between the Chesters and Little Grays was called at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and at first proved an exciting one. The Little Grays won by a score of 25 to 21. The battery for the Chesters were Greenwood, Dunbar and Hicks; for Little Grays, Ort and Willett. Over 100 people witnessed the game.

The Bristol Courier, in noticing the spring concert that was given at the Southwest Virginia Institute, has this to say of a Maysville young lady: "The waltz song by Miss Alice Wheeler was so acceptably rendered as to meet with a hearty encore. Miss Wheeler has a very sweet, rich voice, to which is added a most enviable stage manner. The difficult piece which she rendered gave her opportunity to display varied tones of voice, which she did in a manner that was most clever."

RIVER NEWS.

Numerous Items of Interest Found Floating on the Current.

The gauge reads 22 9-10 and falling.

The City of Vevay passed down this morning for Cincinnati.

The Iron Queen was the Pittsburgh packet down last night for Cincinnati.

The Telegraph for Pomeroy and the Iron Queen for Pittsburgh are due up tonight.

The Gate City and Crown Hill passed down yesterday with large tows of timber for Louisville.

The Bonanza from Pomeroy, Ruth from Huntington and Stanley from Kanawha river will pass down this afternoon.

The Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Packet Company is building at Marietta a large stern-wheel boat for the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh trade that will eclipse the Iron Queen as to size and finish.

Competition on the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Louisville has brought freight and passenger rates almost to nothing, and there is talk of going soon into the chrome business. Freight at 2 and 3 cents a hundred and passengers to Louisville with berth and meals for \$1 are the present figures.

W. C. MINER

IS GOING OUT OF THE SHOE BUSINESS, AND WANTS TO DO IT QUICK!

It will be to your advantage to heed this, for you can buy Boots and Shoes cheap enough to hold for future use. My stock is composed of the best goods manufactured. Every pair of Shoes will be marked in plain figures and without regard to cost. This is not a general clearance sale you so frequently read about with a few leaders bought cheap, are cheap, and that always disappoint, but a total sell out of the best goods at lower prices than the same can be duplicated for by any house. The prices run as follows:

You Can Buy For	25 cents a pair of Shoes worth 40 cents.
	35 cents a pair of Shoes worth 60 cents.
	40 cents a pair of Shoes worth 75 cents.
	50 cents a pair of Shoes worth \$1.
	75 cents a pair of Shoes worth \$1 50.
	\$1 a pair of Shoes worth \$2.
	\$1 50 a pair of Shoes worth \$3.

And so on through the entire line. Nothing spared, and all prices will be to your interest more than mine. Call and examine and be convinced of the truth of the above statements.

Terms of this sale are

Strictly CASH!

Respectfully,

W. C. MINER.